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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AMERIKA GAKKAI FOR PREPARATION OF ASIA
AND PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STUDIES
SPECIALISTS, SEPTEMBER 1975

1. FOR INFORMATION OF CU AND BFS, AT SEPTEMBER 13
MEETING, COMMISSION APPROVED GRANT OF YEN1,000,000 TO
PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC REGIONAL
CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STUDIES SPECIALISTS, SCHEDULED
FOR SEPTEMBER 1975 AT FUJINOMIYA WITH APPROXIMATELY
SIXTY FOREIGN AND FORTY JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS.
COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED PROMISES OF FINANCIAL
AID FROM JAPAN FOUNDATION, JSPS, FINANCIAL CIRCLES AND
THE AMERICAN STUDIES FOUNDATION TO COVER CONFERENCE
EXPENSES IN JAPAN.

2. GRANT FROM USEC/J ALLOCATED FROM 1974-75 PROGRAM
FUNDS PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED BUT NOW AVAILABLE AND TO
BE USED SPECIFICALLY TO PERMIT ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF
JAPANESE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO ATTEND SALZBURG AND
PERHAPS OTHER REGIONAL CONFERENCES TO ASSIST IN
PREPARATION OF JAPAN CONFERENCE. IF FULL AMOUNT NOT
USED FOR SPECIFIED TRAVEL, BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO
USEC/J.

3. COMMISSION HAS TRANSMITTED TO PLANNING COMMITTEE ITS
VIEW THAT AT LEAST ONE PERSON SELECTED TO ATTEND
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REGIONAL CONFERENCES BE MEMBER WHO IS EXPECTED TO

CONTINUE TO PLAY IMPORTANT FUTURE ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT
OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN JAPAN.

4. COMMISSION BELIEVES GRANT NOT CONTRARY TO BFS POLICY
112.3 SINCE GRANT IS PART OF ITS SUPPORT OF AMERICAN
STUDIES IN JAPAN AND FALLS UNDER ITS AMERICAN STUDIES
PROJECT.
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